

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE or BRAND NAME SPECIFIED
(Simplified Acquisitions <\$100K)

The service or material listed on N00161152C10765 is sole source and competition
Document Number Select which is applicable (sole source or brand name)
is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

Restricted to the following source. Provide original manufacturer or recommended sources that provide brand name. If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.

Manufacturer: GE Healthcare

Manufacturer POC: Charlotte Palmatier

Manufacturer Phone #: (608) 709-3058

Mfr. Address: Ge Healthcare

P.O. Box 96483

Chicago, IL 60693

City, State Zip

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- Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

- IDXA Advance Package (Item # H8646LA)

- Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source / brand name (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source / brand name can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources / brands.

- GE Healthcare is the sole manufacturer and selling authority, and only source for purchasing of the IDXA in the USA.

- This item is requested in order to allow the USNA Human Performance Lab to conduct collaborative research studies with USMA (West Point Academy) and USAFA (Air Force Academy). The Human Performance Labs at both USMA and USAFA are outfitted with the GE Healthcare IDXA system.

- The purchase or utilization of a different brand/model of bone densitometer would thereby prevent USNA for participating in said collaborative studies.

USNA Human Performance Lab is interested in collaborating with USMA and USAFA on some body composition studies. In order to participate, all service academy Human Performance Labs must have and utilize the exact same testing equipment. If not, i.e., if different testing equipment is used, it will prevent the consistency of the measurements/findings thereby invalidating the results.

CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

☒ The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the government.

☐ The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

☒ A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:

☐ These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

☐ Other information to support a sole source / name brand buy: